Research Activity Panel: Meeting Agenda

Host: National Undersea Research Program

Location: California Department of Fish & Game Marine Region Office

20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Monterey

Friday January 11, 2002 9 AM – 12 PM

Institution Representatives

Chris Harrold, Monterey Bay Aquarium - Chair Jeff Paduan, Naval Postgraduate School- Vice Chair Andrew DeVogelaere, MBNMS- RAP Coordinator

Greg Cailliet, Moss Landing Marine Labs

William Douros, Monterey Bay NMS

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Giacomo Bernardi/Dan Costa, UCSC

George Somero/Fiorenza Micheli, Hopkins Marine Station

Francisco Chavez/Charles Paull, MBARI

Jan Roletto, GFNMS/CBNMS

Rick Starr, U.C. Sea Grant

Mark Stephenson, CDFG/Mar. Pollution Studies Lab

William Sydeman, Point Reyes Bird Observatory

Kerstin Wasson, ESNERR and ESF

Geof Wheat, NOAA/NURP

At-Large

Jim Harvey, Moss Landing Marine Labs

Caroline Pomeroy, UCSC/CSUMB

Charles Lester/Ross Clark, CA Coastal Commission

Special Advisors

Gary Sharp, Center for Climate/Ocean Resources Study

CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 Introductions/Modifications to the agenda (Chris Harrold)

09:10 Introduction of new RAP members, Francisco Chavez & Charles Paull; Thanks to Mario Tamburri and Ed DeLong (Chris Harrold)

PRESENTATIONS

09:15 Institutional Update: National Undersea Research Program (Geoff Wheat)

09:50 Research priorities for the MBNMS Management Plan update (Chris Harrold)

BREAK

SHORT PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION

10:30 Re-evaluating the role of the RAP. Part 1: what are the needs of the Research Institutions and are they being met? (Chris Harrold/Andrew DeVogelaere) Note: Part 2 and 3 will address Sanctuary staff needs and SAC needs and will be covered at later meetings.

INFORMATION ITEMS

- 11:15 CalCOFI update (Gregor Cailliet)
- 11:30 Sanctuary Currents Award Recipients (Andrew DeVogelaere)
- 11:40 SAC meeting update (Chris Harrold)

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda items for the next meeting